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1. IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING OF THE TEMPORARY WORKING PARTY ON JANUARY 20-21 (PARA 8 REFTEL A). OECD SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED ADDENDUM TO REFDOC (B) GIVING ITS REVISED PROJECTIONS OF OPEC CURRENT BALANCE TO 1985. SECRETARIAT'S ADDENDUM IS AS FOLLOWS:

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1. AT THE MEETING OF THE TEMPORARY WORKING PARTY HELD ON 20TH-21ST JANUARY, THE SECRETARIAT STATED THAT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE BASIS OF MORE RECENT DATA, ESTIMATES OF THE

OPEC CURRENT BALANCE IN 1975 HAD BEEN REVISED AND THAT THIS WOULD AFFECT BOTH THE FORECAST FOR 1976 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM PROJECTIONS. THE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED THE REVISED FIGURES. THEY ARE GIVEN BELOW (INCLUDING SMALL REVISIONS SINCE THE MEETING). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL FIGURES ARE IN CONSTANT (1975) PRICES.

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